MONTANA FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT FUR ANIMAL SEASONS 1968-69

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Montana Fish and Game Commission
August 6, 1968

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

TAKING OF FUR ANIMALS DURING THE OPEN SEASON BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED BY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION REGULATIONS EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

TRAPPING LICENSES: May be obtained through application to the following District Offices of the Fish and Game Department.

District 1	Route 3, Kalispell
District 2	Highway 93 South, Missoula
District 3	Route 1, Box 151-A, Bozeman
District 4	Route 1 Southwest, Great Falls
District 5	1125 Lake Elmo Drive, Billings
District 6	Route 1, Glasgow
District 7	Box 430, Miles City

General Trapper's License — $10.00

Landowner's Trapping License — $1.00 — Applicants must give legal description of land owned or leased.

TAGGING TRAPS: Any person trapping fur-bearing animals or predatory animals for their pelts shall fasten a metal tag to all such traps bearing in legible English the name and address of the trapper, except that no tag shall be required on traps used by landowners trapping with permit on their own lands, and irrigation ditch right-of-way contiguous to the land.

FUR SHIPPING PERMIT—$0.60—Any person who desires to ship, take or transport in any manner out of State any marten or beaver, or the skins of marten or beaver, or parts thereof, shall first procure a shipping permit, said permit to be kept with said marten or beaver, or the skins from marten or beaver, or parts thereof, until the same have reached their destination and if said marten or beaver, or the skins from marten or beaver, or parts thereof, are to be shipped, said permit shall be presented to the transportation company with consignment. Fur shipping permits must be obtained from your local Game Warden or from the nearest District Office of the State Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana or from any license agent.

POSSESSION OF LIVE FUR-BEARING ANIMALS: Live fur-bearing animals may not be possessed except under the provisions of fur farm permits.

CARE OF PELTS: Any person trapping beaver under permit or license shall properly care for all skins taken thereunder.

FUR DEALER'S LICENSE:

Resident Fur Dealer	$10.00
Fur Dealer Agent	$10.00
Nonresident Fur Dealer	$50.00

FUR DEALERS DEFINED: Any person or persons, firm, company, or corporation engaging in, carrying on, or conducting wholly or in part the business of buying or selling, trading, or dealing, within the State of Montana, in the skins or pelts of any animal or animals, designated by the laws of Montana as fur-bearing or predatory animals, shall be deemed a fur dealer within the meaning of the Act. If such fur dealer resides in or if his or its principal place of business is within the State of Montana, he or it shall be deemed a resident fur dealer. All other fur dealers shall be deemed nonresident fur dalers.

DESTROYING BEAVER AND MUSKRAT HOUSES: It is unlawful for any person to willfully destroy, open or leave open, or partially destroy a house of muskrat or beaver, except that this shall not prohibit trapping in the house of muskrats when authorized by the Commission.

FUR ANIMAL SEASONS

MINK: Open season: Western Montana November 10, 1968 through December 31, 1968, inclusive; Eastern Montana trapping districts 61 and 71, November 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968, inclusive.

Special season: The Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge shall be open to the trapping of mink from October 15, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive. Trappers must obtain a trapping permit from the Refuge Manager in addition to holding a General Trapper's License.

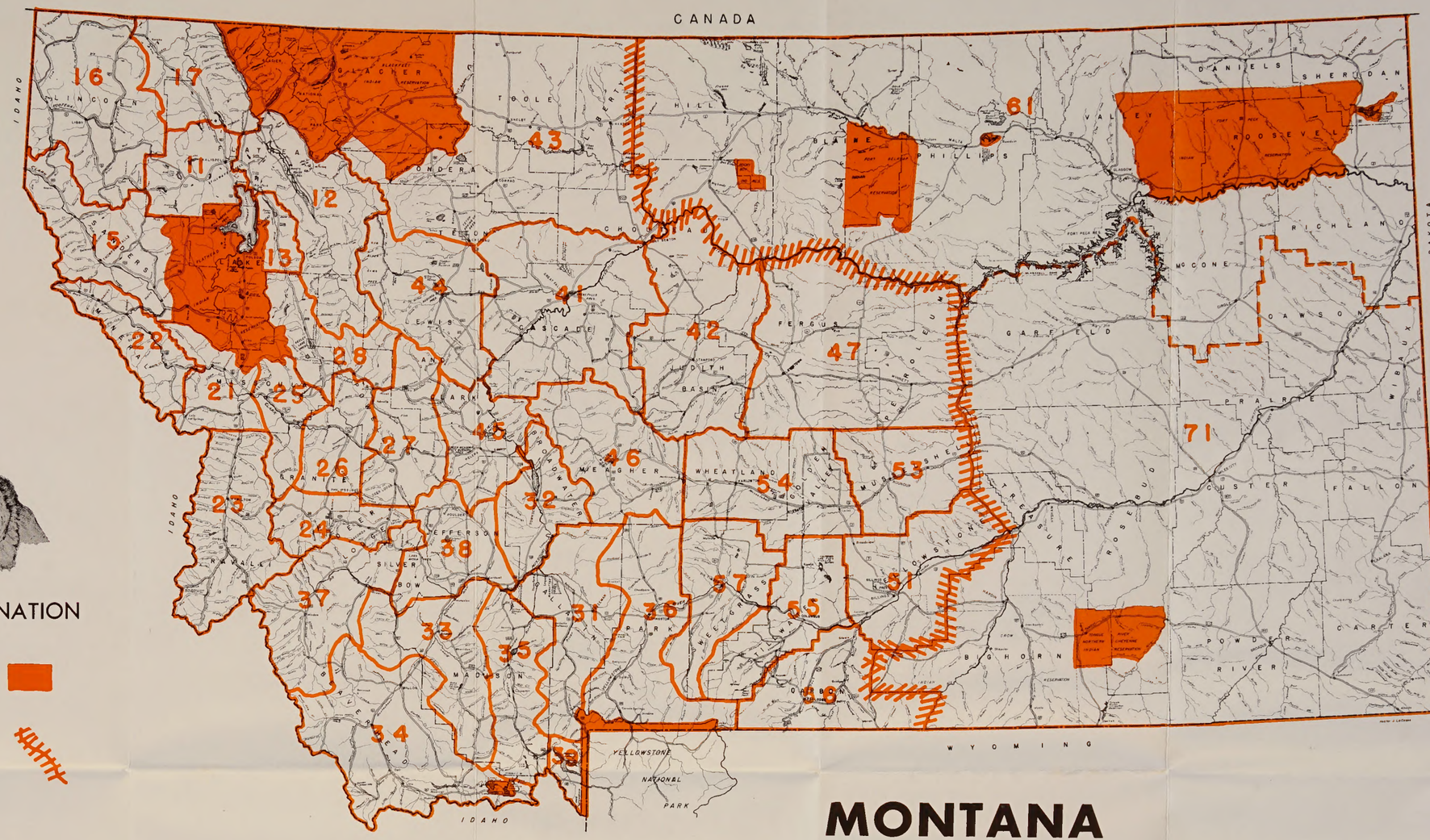
MUSKRAT: Open season: Western Montana November 10, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive; Eastern Montana trapping districts 61 and 71, November 1, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive.

Special season: The Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge shall be open to the trapping of muskrat from October 15, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive. Trappers must obtain a trapping permit from the Refuge Manager in addition to holding a General Trapper's License.

MAP EXPLANATION

CLOSED TO TRAPPING: All National Parks, All National Wildlife Refuges, and all Indian allotted or tribal lands (See exceptions).

DIVIDES STATE INTO EASTERN AND WESTERN MONTANA FOR FUR SEASONS.



MONTANA
Fish and Game Department Trapper Map

This Map is intended solely to help you find the trapping districts in which you are interested. Only the written legal district descriptions and season regulations listed have legal status.

TRAPPING IN MUSKRAT HOUSES: Traps may be set in muskrat houses provided the part removed is replaced after insertion of the trap, this also to be done after removal of the trap. It is unlawful for any person at any time to willfully destroy, leave open, or partially destroy any muskrat house.

MARTEN: Open season: November 10, 1968 through February 28, 1969, inclusive. **Marten pelts** must be tagged by the Game Warden residing in the district where pelts were taken no later than twenty (20) days after closing of the open season.

OTTER: Open season: November 10, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive.

Special season: October 15, 1968 through April 30, 1969, in Trapping Districts 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 as described on the Trapper Map.

Special season: November 1, 1968 through April 30, 1969 in Eastern Montana Trapping Districts 61 and 71.

Limit: Trappers may take and possess only one (1) otter each per season.
Closed: Fur Districts 51, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

CANADA LYNX: Open season: September 1, 1968 through August 31, 1969, inclusive. No license required to take lynx.

FISHER: Closed.

BLACK-FOOTED FERRET: Closed

GENERAL BEAVER SEASON REGULATIONS:

Note: Owners and lessees of real estate being damaged by beaver may apply for a permit to trap beaver under other provisions of the law. Please see your local Game Warden for further information.

Open Season: October 15, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive.

Special season: November 1, 1968 through April 30, 1969, inclusive in Eastern Montana Beaver Trapping Districts 61 and 71 as described on the Trapper Map.

Permits: Only persons 12 years or older and in possession of a 1968-69 General Trapper's License may participate in a General Beaver Season.

At the time of purchase, all trapper's licenses will be stamped with the General Beaver Season application. Each trapper must contact the Game Warden or District Office in the area of his choice for assignment to that district. The Game Warden will validate his application and assign the district number and quota.

The General Trapper's License validated for participation in the beaver season is not valid on privately owned or leased land unless permission has been granted by the owner or lessee of said land.

The General Trapper's License with the validation for participation in the beaver season is not transferable. It shall be in the personal possession of the trapper when said trapper is engaged in trapping beaver.

Districts: Beaver Trapping Districts are described on the Trapper Map. Each trapper may apply to the Game Warden indicated for each district for assignment to any **ONE** district of his choice.

Limits: Some Beaver Trapping Districts have a set quota of beaver to be taken as designated on the Trapper Map. In each of these districts, the limit per trapper will be established by dividing the beaver quota among the applicants. No limit will be set on the number of beaver a trapper may take in those areas marked "Unlimited" on the Trapper Map.

Beaver Pelt Tagging: All beaver pelts taken during the 1968-69 season must be tagged prior to July 1, 1969. Applications for tags may be obtained from your local Game Warden or District Office. Application for tags must be sent to a Game Warden or District Office accompanied by 50c for each beaver tag needed.

WESTERN MONTANA BEAVER SEASON REGULATIONS

Issuance of Permit to Trap Beaver: For **ALL WESTERN MONTANA BEAVER TRAPPING DISTRICTS** the General Trapper's License must be presented to the Game Warden or the District Office in the District of your choice for validation and assignment of quotas on or before October 1, 1968.

Location of Trapping Within District: Game Wardens shall have the authority to designate specific beaver trapping locations within each Beaver Trapping District in their District for each beaver trapper legally registerd therein. Trappers must abide by this designation and may not trap beaver in any other locality on the General Beaver Season Permit.

Means of Taking: Beaver may be taken in Western Montana only by trapping.

WESTERN MONTANA

(Season: October 15, 1968 through April 30, 1969)

Only One District May Be Chosen

District No.	Quota	Residence of State Warden
Fish and Game District One:		**Office — Kalispell**
11*	0	Kalispell
12	200	Kalispell
13	150	Polson
15	200	Thompson Falls
16	250	Libby
17	250	Eureka
* (Closed to General Beaver Season Trapping)		
Fish and Game District Two:		**Office — Missoula**
21	250	Missoula
22	100	Superior
23	450	Hamilton
24	250	Anaconda
25	200	Missoula
26	300	Drummond
27	300	Deer Lodge
28	300	Seeley Lake

District No.	Quota	Residence of State Warden
Fish and Game District Three:		**Office — Bozeman**
31	Unlimited	Bozeman
32	Unlimited	Townsend
33	Unlimited	Sheridan
34	Unlimited	Dillon
35	Unlimited	Ennis
36	Unlimited	Livingston
37	Unlimited	Butte
38	Unlimited	Butte
39	Unlimited	West Yellowstone
Fish and Game District Four:		**Office — Great Falls**
41	600	Great Falls
42	300	Stanford
43	500	Browning, Conrad, Fort Benton
44	200	Augusta
45	150	Helena
46	100	White Sulphur Springs
47	1200	Lewistown
Fish and Game District Five:		**Office — Billings**
51	150	Billings
53	100	Roundup
54	250	Harlowton
55	100	Columbus
56	150	Red Lodge
57	100	Big Timber

Closed to Beaver Trapping: Jefferson County: Those portions of the Little Boulder River and Galena Gulch on public land. Broadwater County: Those portions of the following streams which are on public land: Dry Creek, Confederate Gulch, White Gulch and Avalanche Creek. Ravalli County: That portion of the East Fork of the Bitterroot River above the Sula Post Office.

EASTERN MONTANA BEAVER SEASON REGULATIONS

Issuance of Permit to Trap Beaver: General Beaver Season Permits for the Eastern Montana Beaver District will be valid on or after November 1, 1968 and may be obtained only by presenting your 1968-69 General Trapper's license to any one of the Game Wardens or District Offices listed on the Trapper Map for Eastern Montana for signature validation.

Fish and Game District Six Office ..... Glasgow
Fish and Game District Seven Office ..... Miles City

Residence of Game Wardens in Eastern Montana: Glasgow, Malta, Havre, Fort Peck, Plentywood, Sidney, Miles City, Broadus, Glendive, Forsyth, Baker, Hardin.

Location of Trapping Within District: General Beaver Season Permittees legally registered in Eastern Montana may trap beaver in any district therein, provided, however, that beaver pelts must be tagged by the Game Warden for the county wherein they were taken or by the nearest Game Warden thereto.

Means of Taking: Beaver may be taken in Eastern Montana only by trapping.

Limit: There is NO LIMIT on the number of beaver a trapper may take in Eastern Montana.

Closed to Beaver Trapping: The Yellowstone River from the new Meyers Bridge downstream to the Highway No. 12 Bridge at Forsyth.

CLOSED TO TRAPPING: All National Parks, all National Wildlife Refuges and all Indian allotted or tribal lands except as otherwise specified. Permits to trap on National Wildlife Refuges may be issued by the Refuge Manager. For trapping privileges on other than Blackfeet, Cheyenne, and Flathead Indian Reservations, see local agency in question.

ALL STATE GAME PRESERVES ARE OPEN TO TRAPPING

PLEASE NOTE:

A number of fur-bearing animals have been eartagged for scientific study. If one of these animals is captured, please notify the nearest Game Warden or District Office of the tag number or numbers and the locality of the capture.

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1968-1969 FUR ANIMAL TRAPPING DISTRICT DESCRIPTIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Montana State Fish and Game Commission the following legal descriptions for the 1968-69 fur animal trapping districts are adopted.

State Fish and Game Commission
Frank H. Dunkle, Secretary
August 6, 1968

TRAPPING DISTRICT

11 That portion of Flathead County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Flathead River bridge on State Highway No. 40, thence westerly along said highway to U. S. Highway No. 93, thence northerly and westerly along said highway to the Tally Lake-Star Meadows Road, thence westerly along this road to the Flathead County line, thence southerly and easterly along said county line to the east shore of Flathead Lake, thence northerly along said lake shore to the Flathead River, thence northerly along the Flathead River to the bridge on State Highway No. 40, the point of beginning.

12 Those portions of Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Powell and Missoula Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Continental Divide meets the southern boundary of Glacier National Park, thence westerly along said Park boundary to the function of the North Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence down the Flathead River to Flathead Lake, thence southerly along the east shore of Flathead Lake to the Flathead-Lake County line, thence easterly along said county line to the Swan Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the Lolo National Forest boundary, thence easterly along said boundary to the Continental Divide, thence northerly along said divide to Glacier National Park, the point of beginning.

13 That portion of Lake County within the following described boundary: Beginning on the east shore of Flathead Lake at the Lake-Flathead County line, thence easterly and southerly along said county line to the Missoula County line, thence westerly along said county line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence northerly along said boundary to Flathead Lake, thence northerly along the shore of Flathead Lake to the Lake-Flathead County line, the point of beginning.

15 That portion of Sanders County within the following described boundary: Beginning where the north Sanders County line meets the Idaho Border, thence easterly along said county line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence southerly along said boundary to the Sanders County line, thence westerly along said county line to the Idaho Border, thence northerly along said border to the north Sanders County line, the point of beginning.

16 That portion of Lincoln County within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Kootenai River crosses the Canadian Border, thence down the Kootenai River to the Wolf Creek-Twin Meadow Road at Rexford, thence southerly along said road to the Lincoln County line, thence southerly and westerly along said county line to the Idaho Border, thence northerly along said border to the Canadian Border, thence easterly along said border to the Kootenai River, the point of beginning.

17 Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Flathead River bridge on State Highway No. 40, thence westerly on said Highway to U. S. Highway No. 93, thence northerly and westerly on U. S. Highway No. 93 to the Tally Lake-Star Meadow Road, thence westerly on said road to the Wolf Creek-Twin Meadow Road, thence northerly on said road to the Kootenai River at Rexford, thence up the Kootenai River to the Canadian Border, thence easterly along said border to the North Fork of the Flathead River, thence down said North Fork to the Flathead River, thence down said river to the bridge on State Highway No. 40, the point of beginning.

21 That portion of Missoula County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Rattlesnake Creek, thence southeasterly to Mount Sentinel, thence southeasterly along the Bitterroot-Clark Fork River Divide to the Rock Creek-Bitterroot River Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the Missoula-Ravalli County line, thence westerly along said county line to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence westerly along said State line to the Missoula-Mineral County line, thence easterly, northerly and northwesterly along said county line to the Missoula-Sanders County line, thence easterly along said county line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence southeasterly along said reservation boundary to the Grant Creek-Rattlesnake Creek Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the mouth of Rattlesnake Creek, the point of beginning.

22 Mineral County in its entirety, a legal subdivision of the State of Montana.

23 Ravalli County in its entirety, a legal subdivision of the State of Montana.

24 Those portions of Granite and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Philipsburg, thence easterly along the Granite road and trail to Racetrack Lake, thence easterly along Racetrack Creek to the Granite-Powell County line, thence south along said line to the Deer Lodge County line, thence easterly along said line to the Jefferson County line, thence southerly along said line to the Silver Bow County line, thence southwest along the Deer Lodge-Silver Bow County line to the Continental Divide, thence westerly along said Divide to West Pintler Peak, thence northerly along the Granite-Ravalli County line to the head of Stony Creek, thence easterly along Stony Creek to Rock Creek, thence southeast along Rock Creek to the Gillis Bridge, thence east on State Route 348 to Philipsburg, the point of beginning.

25 Those portions of Missoula and Granite Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Rattlesnake Creek, thence northerly along the Grant Creek-Rattlesnake Creek Divide to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence easterly along said reservation boundary to the Boles Creek trail, thence easterly along said trail to the Belmont Creek trail, thence southerly along said trail to Belmont Creek, thence southerly down Belmont Creek to the Blackfoot River, thence easterly along the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Elk Creek, thence southeasterly up Elk Creek to the Missoula-Granite County line, theence west and south along said county line to its intersection with the Gillespie road, thence southeasterly along said road to the John Long trail, thence south along said trail to Slide Rock Lookout, thence southwesterly along the Sandstone ridge to Rock Creek, thence southerly up Rock Creek to the mouth of Stony Creek, thence up Stony Creek to the Rock Creek-Bitterroot Divide, thence northerly along said divide to Mount Sentinel, thence northwesterly across the Clark Fork River to the mouth of Rattlesnake Creek, the point of beginning.

26 Those portions of Granite and Powell Counties within the following boundaries: Beginning at the Jens Interchange on U. S. Interstate 90, thence in a northerly direction along the Hoover Creek road to the Cottonwood Creek road, thence north along the Cottonwood Creek road to Route 271, thence northerly through Helmville, along Route 271 to State Highway 200, thence westerly along Highway 200 to the Powell-Missoula County line, thence south along said county line to the Missoula-Granite County line, thence west and south along said County line to the Gillespie Road, thence southerly along said road to the John Long trail, thence southerly along said trail to Slide Rock Lookout, thence south to Sandstone Ridge, thence southerly along said ridge to the Rock Creek road, thence south on said road to the Gillis Bridge, thence easterly along County Route 348 to Philipsburg, thence easterly along the Granite road and trail to Racetrack Lake, thence easterly down Racetrack Creek to the Granite-Powell County line, thence north along said county line to the Gold Creek road, thence northeast on said road to U. S. Highway 10 (Interstate 90), thence west along said highway to the Jens Interchange, the point of beginning.

27 Those portions of Powell and Lewis and Clark Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at Rogers Pass, thence southerly along the Continental Divide to the Powell-Deer Lodge County line, thence west along said county line to the Powell-Granite County line, thence north easterly along said county line to the Gold Creek road, thence northeasterly along said Gold Creek road to U. S. 10, thence west along Highway 10 (Interstate 90) to the Jens Interchange, thence northerly along the Hoaver Creek road to the Cottonwood Creek road, thence northerly to Route 271, thence northerly along Route 271 to State Highway 200, thence easterly along Highway 200 to the Powell-Lewis and Clark County line, thence northerly along said Powell-Lewis and Clark County line to Lost Pony Creek, thence northerly along said Creek to the North Fork Blackfoot-Landers Fork Divide, thence northerly along said divide to the Continental Divide, thence northeast along said Divide to Rogers Pass, the point of beginning.

28 Those portions of Missoula, Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Belmont Creek, thence northerly along Belmont Creek to the Boles Creek Trail, No. 76, thence west along said trail to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence northerly along said reservation boundary to the Lake-Missoula County line, thence easterly along said county line to the Swan-Flathead River Divide, thence southerly and easterly along said divide to the Continental Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the North Fork Blackfoot-Landers Fork Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the head of Lost Pony Creek, thence south along said creek to the Powell-Lewis and Clark County line, thence southerly along said county line to State Highway 200, thence westerly along said highway to the Missoula-Powell County line, thence southerly along said county line to Elk Creek, thence northwesterly along Elk Creek to the Blackfoot River, thence westerly along the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Belmont Creek, the point of beginning.

31 Those portions of Gallatin, Madison and Park Counties described as follows: Beginning at Sappington Bridge, thence northeasterly along and including the Jefferson River to Trident, thence along and including the Missouri River to Lombard, thence northeasterly to the divide between Six Mile and Sixteen Mile Creeks, thence easterly along said divide to the Broadwater-Gallatin County line, thence along the Broadwater-Gallatin-Meagher County line to the interception of the Park County line, thence in a southerly direction along the divide between the Gallatin and Shields Rivers to the divide between the Gallatin and Yellowstone Rivers to the interception of the Yellowstone Park boundary, thence following the Yellowstone Park boundary in a southerly direction to the Madison River-Gallatin River Divide, thence westerly along said divide to the Taylor Pecks, thence northerly along the Madison River and Gallatin River Divide to the Madison-Gallatin County line, thence along said line in a northwesterly direction to Highway No. 287, thence along said highway to Sappington Bridge, the point of beginning.

32 Those portions of Broadwater, Jefferson and Lewis and Clark Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the point where Broadwater, Meagher and Lewis and Clark Counties intersect, thence in a southeasterly direction along the Broadwater-Meagher County line to the Gallatin County line, thence westerly and southerly along the Gallatin-Broadwater County line to Lombard, thence southwesterly along and excluding the Missouri River to its confluence with the Jefferson River, thence southwesterly along and excluding said river to Sappington Bridge, thence in a northerly direction along the divide between the Boulder River and the Missouri River to the divide between Prickly Pear Creek and the Missouri River, thence northeasterly along said divide to Montgomery Pass, thence in an easterly direction following Antelope Creek to Beaver Creek, thence along Beaver Creek to its confluence with Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence in a northwesterly direction along said shore to Canyon Ferry Dam, thence across said dam, and thence in a southerly direction along and including the east shore of Canyon Ferry Reservoir to the Lewis and Clark-Broadwater County line, thence in a northerly direction following said line to where the Broadwater-Lewis and Clark and Meagher Counties intersect, the point of beginning.

33 Those portions of Madison, Silver Bow and Beaverhead Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at Parson's Bridge, thence westerly along the divide between Little Fish Creek and Dry Creek to Table Mountain, thence following the county line to Red Mountain, thence in a southwesterly direction along the divide between Moose Creek and Camp Creek to the Big Hole River, thence in a northerly direction along the Big Hole River to the divide between Sawmill Gulch and Quartz Hill Gulch, thence up said divide to Sheep Mountain, thence in a southerly direction along the divide between Wise River and Big Hole River to Highboy Mountain, thence southeasterly following the divide between Birch Creek and Rattlesnake Creek to Dutchman Mountain, thence easterly in a direct line to Beaverhead Rock, thence southeasterly along the divides between Trout Creek-McHessor Creek, Ruby River-Beaverhead River, Ruby River-Red Rock River drainages, thence along said divides to the divide between the Madison River-Ruby River, thence northerly along said divide to Bradley Mountain, thence northwesterly to Noble Peak, thence northeasterly along the divide between South Boulder River and Big Antelope Creek to the Jefferson River, thence westerly along the Jefferson River to Parson's Bridge, the point of beginning.

34 That portion of Beaverhead County within the following described boundary: Beginning at Goldstone Pass on the Montana-Idaho State line, thence northeast following the divide between the Big Hole River and Horse Prairie-Grasshopper Creek, thence easterly following the divide between Wise River and Grasshopper Creek to Highboy Mountain, thence southeast following the divide between Birch Creek and Rattlesnake Creek to Dutchman Mountain, thence easterly in a direct line to Beaverhead Rock, thence southeast along the divide between Trout Creek and McHessor Creek to the divide between Ruby-River-Beaverhead River, Ruby River-Red Rock River, Madison River-Red Rock River drainages, thence southeasterly along said divides to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence westerly along the State line to Goldstone Pass, the point of beginning.

35 That portion of Madison County within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sappington Bridge in a westerly direction along the Jefferson River to the divide between the South Boulder and Big Antelope Creeks, thence along said divide to Noble Peak, thence in a southeasterly direction to Bradley Mountain, thence along the divide between the Madison and Ruby Rivers to the divide between Red Rock and Madison Rivers, thence easterly along said divide to the Montana-Idaho State line, thence in a northeasterly direction along the State line to its interception by the Gallatin-Madison County line, thence in a northerly direction along said county line to the divide between the Madison and Gallatin Rivers, thence northwest along said divide to the Madison-Gallatin County line, thence along said line to Highway No. 287, thence north along said highway to Sappington Bridge, the point of beginning.

36 Those portions of Park, Gallatin and Meagher Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Yellowstone-Gallatin River Divide intercepts the Yellowstone National Park Boundary, thence northerly along said divide to the Gallatin-Shields River divide, thence northerly and easterly along said divide to the Musselshell-Shields River Divide, thence southeasterly along said divide to the Meagher-Park County line, thence easterly along said county line to the Sweet Grass County line, thence southerly along the Sweet Grass-Park County line to the Boulder-Yellowstone River Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the southwest corner of Sweet Grass County, thence easterly along the Park-Sweet Grass-Stillwater County line to the Carbon County line, thence southerly along the Park-Carbon County line to the Montana-Wyoming State line, thence westerly along said State line to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, thence westerly along said Park boundary to its interception by the Yellowstone-Gallatin River Divide, the point of beginning.

37 Those portions of Beaverhead, Silver Bow and Deer Lodge Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at Goldstone Pass on the Montana-Idaho State line, thence northwesterly along said State line to its junction with the Continental Divide, thence northeasterly along said divide to the Silver Bow-Deer Lodge County line, thence northeasterly along said county line to the Jefferson County line, thence southerly along the Jefferson-Silver Bow County line to U. S. Highway No. 91, thence westerly and southerly along said highway to State Highway No. 43, thence westerly along said highway to the Sawmill Gulch-Quartz Hill Gulch Divide, thence southerly along said divide to Sheep Mountain, thence southerly along the Wise River-Big Hole River Divide to Highboy Mountain, thence westerly following the Big Hole River-Beaverhead River Divide to Goldstone Pass, the point of beginning.

38 Those portions of Jefferson and Silver Bow Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at Parson's Bridge, thence westerly along the divide between Little Fish and Dry Creeks to Table Mountain and following the county line to Red Mountain, thence in a southwesterly direction along the divide between Moose and Camp Creeks to the Big Hole River, thence in a northerly direction along and including the Big Hole River to State Highway No. 43 Bridge (Divide Bridge), thence easterly along said highway to U. S. Highway No. 91, thence northerly along Highway No. 91 to its interception with the Jefferson County line, thence northeasterly along the Jefferson County line to its interception with the Powell County-Lewis and Clark County line, thence southeasterly along the divide between the Boulder River and Prickly Pear Creek to the divide between the Boulder River and Missouri River, thence southerly along said divide to the Sappington Bridge, thence westerly along and including the Jefferson River to Parson's Bridge, the point of beginning.

39 That portion of Gallatin County within the following described boundary: Beginning where the west boundary of Yellowstone National Park intercepts the Montana-Idaho State line, thence in a northerly direction along the National Park boundary to its intersection with the Madison-Gallatin Divide, thence in a westerly direction along said divide to the Madison-Gallatin County line, thence south along said county line to its intersection with the Montana-Idaho line, thence in a southeasterly direction along said State line to its intersection with the Yellowstone National Park boundary, the point of beginning.

41 Those portions of Cascade, Teton, Chouteau and Lewis and Clark Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where Highway No. 91 crosses the Missouri River, approximately two miles east of Wolf Creek, thence northerly along the Missouri River to the Cascade-Lewis and Clark County line, thence northward along said line to its junction with highway No. 89, thence northwest along Highway No. 89 to the Teton River, thence easterly down the Teton River to its junction with the Missouri River, thence westerly down the Missouri River to the mouth of Shonkin Creek, thence southerly up Shonkin Creek to the Cottonwood Creek-Highwood Creek Divide, thence south along said divide to the Judith Basin County line, thence west along said line to the Cascade County line, thence southerly and westerly along the Cascade County line to Elkhorn Creek, thence down Elkhorn Creek to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to the Highway No. 91 Bridge, the point of beginning.

42 Those portions of Chouteau and Judith Basin Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Missouri River and Shonkin Creek, thence easterly down the center of the Missouri River to the mouth of the Judith River, thence southerly along the Judith River to the Judith Basin County line, thence southerly, thence westerly, thence northerly along the Judith Basin County line to the Cottonwood-Highwood Creek Divide, thence northerly along the divide to Shonkin Creek, thence northerly down Shonkin Creek to the Missouri River, the point of beginning.

43 Those portions of Chouteau, Glacier, Hill, Liberty, Pondera, Teton and Toole Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Junction of the Teton and Marias Rivers, thence up the Teton River to Deep Creek, thence up the divide between the Teton River and Deep Creek to the divide between the Teton River and the Sun River, thence up this divide to the Continental Divide, thence up the Continental Divide to the Glacier National Park boundary, thence northeast along said boundary to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary, thence southeasterly, northeasterly and north along said boundary to the Canadian Border, thence east along the Canadian Border to the Hill-Liberty County line, thence south along said county line to the Maria River, thence southerly down the Marias River to its junction with the Teton River, the point of beginning.

44 Those portions of Teton and Lewis and Clark Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where Highway No. 89 crosses the Teton River, thence westerly up the Willow Creek-Teton River Divide and Sun River-Teton River Divide to the Continental Divide, thence southerly along the Continental Divide to Lyons Creek, thence down Lyons Creek to Prickly Pear Creek to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to the Cascade County line, thence northerly along the Cascade County line to Highway No. 89, thence northwesterly along Highway No. 89 to the Teton River, the point of beginning.

45 Those portions of Broadwater, Lewis and Clark, and Jefferson Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Missouri River and Highway No. 91 Bridge, two miles east of Wolf Creek, thence southerly up the Missouri River to Elkhorn Creek, thence easterly up Elkhorn Creek to the Lewis and Clark County line, thence southerly along said county line to the east shore of Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence westerly along said shore to Canyon Ferry Dam, thence across said dam to the west shore of Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence southeasterly along said shore to Beaver Creek, thence westerly along Beaver Creek to Antelope Creek, thence westerly along Antelope Creek to Montgomery Pass, thence southwesterly along the Prickly Pear-Missouri River Divide to the Prickly Pear Creek-Boulder River Divide, thence northwesterly along said divide to the Lewis and Clark-Powell County line, thence northerly along said county line to Highway No. 12 at McDonald Pass, thence northerly along the Continental Divide to Lyons Creek, thence easterly down Lyons Creek to Prickly Pear Creek, thence northeasterly along said creek to the Missouri River, thence southerly along the Missouri River to the Highway No. 91 Bridge, the point of beginning.

46 That portion of Meagher County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Lewis and Clark, Cascade and Meagher County lines, thence southerly along the Lewis and Clark-Meagher County line to the Broadwater-Meagher County line, thence southeasterly along said county line to the Meagher-Gallatin County line, thence easterly along said county line to the Missouri-Shields River Divide, thence northeasterly along said divide to the Musselshell-Shields River Divide, thence southeasterly along said divide to the Meagher-Park County line, thence easterly along said county line to the Meagher-Sweet Grass County line, thence northerly along said county line and the Meagher-Wheatland County line to the Meagher-Judith Basin County line, thence northwesterly along said county line and the Meagher-Cascade County line to the Lewis and Clark County line, the point of beginning.

47 Those portions of Fergus and Petroleum Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Missouri and Judith Rivers, thence easterly down the Missouri River to the mouth of the Musselshell River, thence southerly along the east bank of the Musselshell River to a point opposite the south Petroleum County line, thence westerly across the Musselshell River to the southeast corner of Petroleum County, thence westerly along the Petroleum and Fergus County line to the Judith River, thence northerly along the Judith River to the Missouri River, the point of beginning.

51 That portion of Yellowstone County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Yellowstone-Musselshell County line and the Custer-Melstone road, thence in a southerly direction along said road to Custer and U. S. Highway No. 10, thence easterly along U. S. Highway No. 10 to its intersection with State Highway No. 47, thence southerly along State Highway No. 47 to the Big Horn County line, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Big Horn County line to its intersection with the Yellowstone-Carbon County line, thence in a northwesterly direction to the southeast corner of Section 7, R. 24 E., T. 3 S., thence westerly along the south line of Section seven (7) to the southeast corner of Section 12, R. 23 E., T 3 S., thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said line of said section twelve (12) to the southwest corner of said Section twelve (12), thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said Section twelve (12) and the west line of Section one (1), R. 23 E., T 3 S., to the Yellowstone-Carbon County line, thence in a northerly direction along the Yellowstone-Stillwater County line to the Golden Valley County line, thence easterly along the Golden Valley-Yellowstone County line to the Musselshell County line, thence along the Musselshell-Yellowstone County line in a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

53 That portion of Musselshell County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the northwest corner of Musselshell County, thence in an easterly direction along the Musselshell County line to the highwater line of the east bank of the Musselshell River, thence in a southerly direction along the highwater line of the east bank of the Musselshell River to its intersection with the Highway No. 12 Bridge, thence westerly along Highway No. 12 to the junction with the Custer-Melstone road at Melstone, thence southerly along the Custer-Melstone road to the Musselshell-Yellowstone County line, thence in a westerly direction along the Musselshell County line to the southwest corner of Musselshell County, thence in a northerly direction along the Musselshell County line to the northwest corner of Musselshell County, the point of beginning.

54 Wheatland and Golden Valley Counties in their entirety, a legal subdivision of Montana.

55 Those portions of Stillwater and Sweet Grass Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the northwest corner of Stillwater County, thence easterly along the Stillwater-Golden Valley County line to the Stillwater-Yellowstone County line, thence southerly along the Yellowstone-Stillwater County line to the highwater line of the south bank of the Yellowstone River, thence westerly along the highwater line of the south bank of the Yellowstone River to the Stillwater-Carbon County line, thence southwesterly along said county line to the intersection of the Stillwater-Carbon-Park County lines, thence westerly along the Park-Stillwater County line to the Boulder River-Stillwater Divide, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Boulder River-Stillwater River Divide to the highwater line of the east bank of Bridger Creek, thence along the highwater line of the east bank of Bridger Creek to the highwater line of the north bank of the highwater line of the Yellowstone River, thence along the north bank of the Yellowstone River to the Sweet Grass-Stillwater County line, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Stillwater-Sweet Grass-Golden Valley County line, to the point of beginning.

56 That portion of Carbon County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Big Horn River-Montana-Wyoming line, thence westerly along said Montana-Wyoming line, thence north along the Park-Carbon County line to the intersection of the Stillwater-Carbon-Park County line, thence northeasterly along the Stillwater-Carbon County line to the highwater line of the south bank of the Yellowstone River, thence easterly along the highwater line of the south bank of the Yellowstone River, to the intersection of the Carbon-Yellowstone County line, thence south along the west line, of Section one (1) and Section twelve (12), R. 23 E., T. 3 S., to the southwest corner of Section twelve (12), R. 23 E., T. 3 S., thence east along the south line of Section twelve (12), R. 23 E., T. 3 S., and Section seven (7) R. 24 E., T. 3 S., to the intersection of the Yellowstone-Carbon County line, thence south and east along the Big Horn-Carbon County line to the Big Horn River, thence southerly along the Big Horn River to the point of beginning.

57 Those portions of Sweet Grass and Park Counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the northwest corner of Sweet Grass County, thence easterly along the Wheatland-Sweet Grass County line to the Golden Valley County line, thence in a southerly and easterly direction along the Golden Valley County line to the Stillwater County line, thence in a southwesterly direction along the Sweet Grass-Stillwater County line to the highwater line of the north bank of the Yellowstone River, thence westerly along the highwater line of the north bank of the Yellowstone River, to a point directly opposite the mouth of Bridger Creek, thence across the Yellowstone River and in a southerly direction along the highwater line of the east bank of Bridger Creek to the Boulder River-Stillwater River Divide, thence along said divide in a southwesterly direction to the Sweet Grass-Stillwater-Park County line, thence easterly along the Sweet Grass-Park County line to the southwest corner of Sweet Grass County, thence in a northerly direction along the Boulder River-Yellowstone River Divide to the Sweet Grass-Park County line, thence northerly along the Sweet Grass-Park County line to the point of beginning.

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There will be an open season for the taking of an unlimited number of beaver by General Trapper License Holders from November 1, 1968 through April 30, 1969 in the following described area: Those portions of Hill, Chouteau, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, Garfield, Prairie, Dawson, Wibaux, Rosebud, Treasure, Yellowstone, Custer, Fallon, Musselshell, Big Horn, Powder River and Carter Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the International Boundary line and the junction with the Liberty-Hill County line, thence east on the International Boundary line to the North Dakota and State line, thence south along the North Dakota and South Dakota State lines to the Wyoming State line, thence west on the Wyoming State line to its intersection with the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River on the Carbon-Big Horn County line, thence west along the Carbon-Big Horn County line, thence north on the Carbon-Big Horn County line to the intersection with the Yellowstone County line, thence in a northeasterly direction on the Yellowstone-Big Horn County line to its intersection with State Highway No. 47, thence northerly along said highway to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 10, thence westerly along U. S. Highway No. 10 to the town of Custer, thence in a northerly direction up the Custer-Melstone road to Melstone and the junction of U. S. Highway No. 12, thence east on Highway No. 12 to the Musselshell River Bridge, thence in a northerly direction down the east bank of the Musselshell River to the Missouri River, thence up the Missouri River in a westerly direction to the Marias River, thence up the Marias River to the Liberty-Hill County line, along said county line to the International Boundary line, the point of beginning.